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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brines et al. Confirmation No.: 5123
Serial No.: 09/717,053 Art Unit: 1647
Filed: November 21, 2000 Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.
For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING OR Attorney Docket No: 10165-011-999
TREATING NEUROMUSCULAR OR
MUSCULAR CONDITIONS BY
PERIPHERALLY ADMINISTERED
ERYTHROPOIETIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, and pursuant to the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendment and consider the remarks below. Applicants transmit herewith: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from July 20, 2004 up to and including September 20, 2004; 2) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; 3) a List of References Cited by Applicant; 4) Copies of references FL-FM; and 5) a Revocation and Power of Attorney.

Although it is believed no fee is due for this amendment, please charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.